

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Revenue Department - Certain irregularities in Indiramma Housing Programme - Disciplinary action initiated against Sri V.David Raju, former Tahsildar, Kodad (M), Nalgonda District - Imposing a penalty of stoppage of two (2) annual grade increments without cumulative effect - Appeal Petition filed - Set aside the orders of the CCLA - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1356.

Dated:18.09.2010

Read the following:

1. From CCLA Proc.No.VSI(4)/1685/2009, dt.20.03.2010.
2. Appeal petition of Sri V.David Raju, former Tahsildar, Kodad now working as Tahsildar, Thungathurthy, Nalgonda District dt.20.4.10.
3. Govt.Memo.No.20076/Vig.II(2)/2010-1, dt.14.05.2010.
4. From CCLA Proc.No.VSI(4)/1685/2009, dt.08.06.2010.

O R D E R:-

The appropriate authority has informed that Sri V.David Raju, while working as Tahsildar, Kodad Mandal, Nalgonda District have committed certain irregularities in Indiramma Housing Programme and requested to initiate disciplinary action against him. Based on the report, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has framed the following charges:-

Charge-I: That Sri V.David Raju, Tahsildar while working as MRO, Kodad during the period 2007-08 (11.7.08 to 19.02.09) has proposed to the joint houses of the beneficiaries and also below the carpet area prescribed by Government resulting irregular sanction of houses and excess payments to the beneficiaries due to inaction of Tahsildar. Thus, it is clear that he was negligent in discharging his duties and exhibited lack of competency and violated rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Charge-II: That the said V.David Raju, while working as MRO, Kodad during the period 2007-08 (11.7.08 to 19.02.09) has recommended for release of Rs.1,71,400/- towards bills payment to (9) beneficiaries. As a matter of fact, that the said 9 houses are not at all constructed and not traced by the Enquiry Officer during enquiry in the village. Thus, it is clear that he violated rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. The Accused Officer has submitted his explanation stated that the joint houses were allowed i.e. construction of houses by two brothers or father & son, with a common wall in between under Indiramma Housing Programme and he has inspected all the houses along with the Work Inspector (Housing) and after verification of the houses by the Work Inspector (Housing) regarding technical aspects, he recommended for payment of bills and that he has not violated the Government instructions. In respect of charge-2, he has stated that at the time of inspection along with the Work Inspector (Housing), the houses of those (9) beneficiaries were identified by the concerned VRO and Village Servants and on their identification only, he has recommended for payment in good faith. Hence, he has requested to drop further action in the matter.

3. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration has examined the written statement of defence submitted by the Accused Officer in consultation with the District Collector, Nalgonda and imposed a punishment of stoppage of two (2) annual grade increments without cumulative effect against Sri V.David Raju, former Tahsildar, Kodad vide reference 1st read above.

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4. Aggrieved by the said orders, Sri V.David Raju, former Tahsildar, Kodad now working as Tahsildar, Thungathurthy have filed an appeal petition before the Government on certain grounds against the orders of the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad and requested to set aside the orders of the CCLA proc. Dt.26.03.2010 through the reference 2nd read above.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, in consultation with the CCLA and keeping in view of the charge and appeal petition filed by V.David Raju, former Tahsildar, Kodad now working as Tahsildar, Thungathurthy, have observed that the lapses pointed out appeared to be not intentional and moreover, they pertain to technical aspects which are looked after by Inspector/ AE, Housing. Since, the explanation of the charged officer is convincing, Government by taking a lenient view hereby decide to set aside the punishment i.e. stoppage of (2) annual grade increments without cumulative effect imposed by the CCLA proc.No.VSI(4)/1685/09, dt.26.3.2010 and let Sri V.David Raju off with a warning to be more careful in future. Accordingly, it is hereby ordered that the orders issued by the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad proc. No.VSI(4)/1685/09, dt.26.03.2010 be set aside.

6. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

7. The original records O/o CCLA in file bearing No.VSI(4)/1685/2009 containing CF (231) pages received through the reference 4th cited are herewith returned and the receipt of the records shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri V.David Raju, former Tahsildar, Kodad (M) Nalgonda District
through CCLA, AP, Hyderabad.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The District Collector, Nalgonda.
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